

# ~ YOU CAN START FROM THE BEGINNING! ~



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*“ I feel lucky because all the things I wanted are becoming true. I had a lot of support that made me move forward and believe in myself ”*

*– says a confident and smiling  
Ana.*



*After surviving a difficult trafficking situation, Ana returned to Albania. She needed time to adapt, to realize that she was already safe and that everything that had passed belonged to the past. Returning to her homeland was not just a relocation. It was a comeback to resume the things she had once interrupted, in the hope of having a better life outside Albania.*

She became part of the reintegration component of "Different & Equal" organization, in response to her peculiar needs. After immediate services were provided, one of her priorities was to resume her studies. She was encouraged to follow studies at university level due to her previous school results. It had been years since she graduated from high school and she suffered the fact of not being able to continue with her education. Her biggest dream was to compete and to win her favorite university field. And to make this possible, "D&E" was engaged in preparing the necessary application documents for the faculty.

*With the full support of the multidisciplinary staff she managed to go through the selection process and win a place at the university. She was then assisted with the registration procedures, and supported with the necessary books and teaching supplies, including with the payment of the annual faculty fee. Ana attends school regularly and feels enthusiastic about the high results.*

*In parallel with her education, Ana was supported with the establishment of her own business and she manages to successfully combine entrepreneurship with school.*

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